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Editorial for the launch of Addictive Behaviors Reports



We are pleased to welcome you to the launch of Addictive Behaviors Reports, a new online only, open-access and peer reviewed journal offering an interdisciplinary forum for the publication of research in addictive behaviors. Addictive Behaviors Reports accepts submissions that are scientifically sound on all forms of addictive behavior (such as alcohol, drugs, gambling, nicotine and technology) with a primary focus on behavioral and psycho-social research. The emphasis of the journal is primarily empirical. That is, sound experimental design combined with valid, reliable assessment and evaluation procedures are a requisite for acceptance.

With the help of a distinguished international editorial board of leading researchers, we aim to help bridge the gap between research findings and real world settings. We are particularly interested in 'non-traditional', innovative and empirically oriented research such as negative/null data papers, replication studies, case reports on novel treatments, and cross-cultural research. Studies that might encourage new lines of inquiry as well as scholarly commentaries on topical issues, systematic reviews, and mini reviews are also very much encouraged. We also welcome multimedia submissions that incorporate video or audio components to better display methodology or findings.

Our strong hope is that Addictive Behaviors Reports will facilitate the publication and global access to innovation, and foster the exchange of ideas among multidisciplinary professionals and researchers involved in the field. Addictive Behaviors Reports will publish all content online, freely available to researchers worldwide, thereby ensuring maximum exposure and dissemination.

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